



# Bar Hill News

## The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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 SECRETARY: Vacant  
 TREASURER: Mr. R. King, 112 Appletrees CH 81783

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### EVENTS THIS MONTH

Church services are detailed inside under the heading 'Bar Hill Church'. There are services on Thursday 2nd and Monday 6th.

#### AUGUST

Fri 3rd	2.15	Toy Library	Sunshine Playgroup
Mon 6th	8.00	N.H.R.	104 Appletrees
Wed 8th	8.00	Book Group	34 Foxhollow
Mon 13th	8.00	Residents Association	112 Appletrees
Wed 15th	10.30	Toddlers Outing	-
Fri 17th	2.15	Toy Library	Sunshine Playgroup
Tues 21st	8.00	N.H.R.	56 Pheasant Rise
Fri 31st	2.15	Toy Library	Sunshine Playgroup

#### SEPTEMBER

Sun 2nd	10.00	Car Boot Sale	Tesco Car Park
Mon 4th	8.00	N.H.R.	2 Almond Grove
Thur 6th	8.00	8 O'Clock Club	School
	8.00	New Music Group	49 Appletrees
Fri 7th	8.00	Conservative Supper Party	Church Centre

#### WEEKLY EVENTS (Some activities stop during school holidays)

Monday	4.30	Brownies	School
	6.30	Guides	School
	8.00	Table Tennis	School
Wednesday	10.00	Tea at Ten	Church Centre
	2.30	Toddlers Service	Church Centre
	7.00	Bridge Club	School
Thursday	6.15	Rainbow Club	Church Centre
Sunday	10.00	Morning Worship/Holy Communion	Church Centre
	8.00pm	Prayer Fellowship	Church Centre

### SEPTEMBER BAR HILL NEWS

Articles, letters and small advertisements for inclusion in the September issue of the Bar Hill News should reach the Editor, Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow (CH 81233) by 20th August.

Copy date for display adverts is 15th August. Advertising enquiries to Buntly Waters, 77 Foxhollow (CH 81493)

## BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be at 8.00pm on Monday 13th August at 112 Appletrees.

We are still without a secretary, if you could help, please come to that meeting, or contact any committee member (some names and addresses are on the front page.)

## BAR HILL FETE 1984

The committee of the Bar Hill Residents Association would like to thank the following who so generously donated prizes to the Raffle thus making it most successful.

Messrs. Fourboys	National Westminster Bank
Cunard Cambridgeshire Hotel	Anne Norman
Johns for Fish and Chip	Stonewheel Video Ltd.
Messrs Ekins, Dilley & Handley	J. Kilbourn and Son
Domino Printing Sciences Ltd.	Master Flooring Company
Jon Marc Hair Design	Jane Barrett Ltd.
Tesco Stores Ltd.	Two anonymous donors

All prizewinners have been notified. The committee also wish to thank the Bar Hill and District Childminders for the arrangements which they made for teas.

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The monthly meeting of Bar Hill Parish Council was held on Tuesday 17th July in Bar Hill School.

### Village Policeman

The Parish Council was very pleased to hear of the appointment of PC Turney as full time resident constable for Bar Hill. At present PC Turney's presence in the village is subject to the demands of policing the miners strike, but when this is over he will be patrolling the village on a full time basis with no additional duties elsewhere. The Council unreservedly welcomes this appointment and trusts that it will solve many of the problems previously experienced in connection with policing the village.

### Library

County Councillor Coteman reported that a static library for Bar Hill is now part of the medium term strategy of the County Council and that it should be in existence in three years' time.

It is probable that a new building will be constructed to house the library but no firm decision on this has yet been made. Councillor Coteman promised to find out more information on this and will also ask those involved in planning the new library to consult closely with the Parish Council at all stages of the project. Many residents will join with the council in welcoming firm plans for this long awaited and much needed facility for the village.

### Crash barriers on A604

Councillor Coteman also reported that funds have been allocated for the provision of crash barriers on the central reservation of the A604 from the end of the M11 to the Bar Hill interchange. Work is expected to begin in September and will take about three months to complete.

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## Parish Council Notes (continued)

### Youth Club

One person has volunteered to help at Youth Club sessions, and as a result the Club has been able to open for additional periods. If more helpers come forward, further extensions of time will be possible, so if you could offer a few hours each week please telephone Doug Haylock on CH 81781. It was noted that children have been seen climbing on the roof at the back of the Farmhouse. This is very dangerous and parents should make sure their children are told not to do so before serious injury occurs.

There is no Parish Council meeting in August.

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### POLICING OF BAR HILL

Yet another change to report but hopefully with a degree of permanence this time. As from Monday 9th July 1984 I was appointed the Bar Hill Resident Constable, a position which will see me policing the village on foot and cycle eventually. Whilst the Miners' Dispute prevails I will still be spending some time in the Midlands and when not required for that I will be committed to working as a normal member of Histon Section. When the dispute finishes then I will be able to devote all my time to Bar Hill but until then I would ask that any messages requiring my attention be communicated via Histon Police Station (9823 2222).

Jim Turney, 89 Hollytrees

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### CAR BOOT SALE

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On Sunday 2nd September there will be a car boot sale in Tesco's Car Park from 10.00am - 4.00pm in aid of Action Research for the Crippled Child. Pitches will be £4, booking in advance, or £5 on the day. To reserve a pitch, or if you have any enquiries please contact Mrs. Ann Scotney, 19 Foxhollow, CH 81215 or Mrs. Pat Staden, 67 Hollytrees, CH 81218.

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### SAVE THE CHILDREN

Opening a shop in Magdalene Street, Cambridge. They would welcome good bric-a-brac, good clothes (NO SHOES), jewellery, blankets etc.

Please contact: Jo Hall, CH 80304

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### CHURCH LUNCH

We are still looking for a replacement helper for Christine Goodman to help Jo once a month prepare and serve the Church Centre Meal. As always there is no Church Centre Meal during August, due to holidays.

Anybody interested please telephone Jo for more information about helping on CH 80304.

## BAR HILL CHURCH

We warmly welcome anyone to our services so please do come along  
Our Church is an ecumenical church being sponsored by the  
Baptists, Church of England, Methodists, Society of Friends, and  
the United Reformed Church.

### Details of services

Thursday 2nd August	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 5th August	10.00am	Holy Communion
		Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
Monday 6th August		Joint Service with Roman Catholics
TRANSFIGURATION		and Party
Sunday 12th August	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship. Society of Friends
Sunday 19th August	10.00am	Holy Communion
		Preacher: Mrs Jacky Bowers
Sunday 26th August	10.00am	Family Service
		Preacher: Rev James Newcome
	7.15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 2nd September	10.00am	Holy Communion

The Creche, Cherubs and Seekers will be held as usual at 10.00am  
throughout the summer.

The Toddlers Service begins again on Wednesday 5th September at  
2.30pm. Rainbow Club begins again on Thursday 6th September  
at 6.15pm.

The Prayer Fellowship meets every Sunday at 8.00pm in the Chapel  
Weddings and Banns of Marriage:- please apply to the Minister,  
Rev. James Newcome at 108 Stonefield, CH 81629.

### JUNIOR CHURCH NEWS

On Saturday 30th June, some members of Junior Church and Rainbow  
Club took part in the Methodists Sports Day at Comberton. We  
all had a very enjoyable afternoon. Out of the nine churches  
who took part, we came 3rd. Well done to all the children who  
took part.

June Hinchliffe

### MINISTERS

Should you wish to contact a minister for any reason these are  
the addresses:-

Rev. James Newcome, 108 Stonefield (81629)

Asst. Minister, Rev. Ronald Speirs, 4 George Street, Cambridge  
Tel Cambridge 64543

Correspondence should be sent to Gillian Turton, Church Secretary  
19 Stonefield (81241)

### CHURCH CENTRE BOOKINGS

The Church Centre is available for community bookings. Details  
can be obtained from the Bookings Secretary, Jean Diver, 3  
Partridge Drive (81194).

THE OCTAGON, the Church Newsletter is available each month from  
the Church Centre.

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LOST GREEN BUDGIE. If found please contact Mrs. Bunten, 7  
Acorn Avenue, CH 80590.



## BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Following the recent A.G.M. the following were elected Officers of the Village Hall Management Committee:

Chairman: Mr. Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow, CH 81233  
Treasurer: Mr. Eric Swain, 30 Foxhollow, CH 81456  
Secretary: Mrs. Jane Gedny, 84 Hollytrees, CH 81171  
Vice Chairman: Mr. Roy Roitman, 17 Otter Close, CH 80447

Please contact any of the above if you have any query or require any information concerning the Village Hall.

Please contact the Caretaker, Mrs. Anne Swain, 30 Foxhollow, CH 81456 if you wish to hire the Village Hall.

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### FOR THE ATTENTION OF FAMILIES RECENTLY MOVED INTO BAR HILL

If you have children who should attend either the Primary School in the village or the secondary school at Swavesey and have not informed either school that your child will be joining them in September would you please call at the school, or write, informing them to expect your child on Tuesday 4th September.

Bar Hill Community Primary School will be open to receive new registrations on Monday 3rd September between 10.00am and 11.00am and Swavesey Village College will be open on the same day between 10.00am and 12 noon.

Thank you for your co-operation.

I. Abraham, Community Co-ordinator

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### Times of buses leaving Bar Hill for Swavesey Village College

No. 1 bus leaves	Oatlands Avenue	8.25am
	Pheasant Rise	8.26am
No. 2 bus leaves	The Spinney	8.30am
	Appletrees	8.31am
	The Fairway	8.32am
	Hollytrees	8.34am
No. 3 bus leaves	The Fox P.H.	8.25am

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URGENTLY REQUIRED SOMEONE TO PRINT THE BAR HILL NEWS. PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITOR, MARTIN AVERY, 23 FOXHOLLOW, CH 81233.

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### BAR HILL SOCIAL CLUB

#### DART TEAM 24 HOUR MARATHON

The 24 Hr. marathon reached its climax at 10 pm on Sat. 14th July. It was a very successful enterprise with many visitors during the night as well as the day. Total proceeds will be known when all the sponsorship forms have been returned (to 22 OATLANDS AVE. please) Hopefully, enough money will have been raised to provide the school with two badly needed computers.

#### NEW MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Existing and prospective members are reminded that memberships for 1984/5 are due on September 1st.

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TEA AT TEN -- Next meeting is on Wed. 5th. Sept. in the Church Centre.

## BAR HILL N.H.R.

The National Housewives Register meets once a fortnight to discuss a variety of subjects on non-domestic topics. The meetings are open to all women, married, single, working or at home. The meetings for August and early September are Monday 6th August, Mini debates on the subject of the family.

1. The Advent of TV has seriously eroded Family Life.
2. Marriage is still preferable to living together.
3. The authoritarian approach to bringing up children is more effective than modern child centred methods.

at 104 Appletrees.

Tuesday 21st August. "Problem Page" try your hand at being an agony auntie - problems provided! at 56 Pheasant Rise.

Monday 4th September. Notorious Women Discussion at 2 Almond Grove.

All meetings start at 8 p.m. and there is a charge of 25p per meeting. Coffee and biscuits are served at meetings.

The next Book Group meeting is on Wednesday 8th August at 34 Foxhollow at 8 pm. We are reading a selection of books by Tom Sharpe.

Further details from Barbara Hastings, CH 81363

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## MUSIC IN BAR HILL

Now that Bar Hill has grown to its present size there must surely be many residents who have an interest in music of one kind or another and would like to play some active part in music making. Not only musicians but people with some organising ability or who like to listen to live music.

Would you like to see some badly based musical organisation in Bar Hill ? Some possibilities are -

Concert going, e.g. hiring a coach or mini bus  
Taking children to see a pantomime  
Concerts by local musicians  
Children's music - (by children?)  
Music for (or by?) teenagers

These are only a few possibilities. Other ideas include maintaining a register of local musical instrument teachers and a calendar of local musical events.

Interested ? Do you have your own ideas about music in Bar Hill ? Then come to a meeting at 49 Appletrees on Thursday 6th September 1984 at 8.00 p.m. Put the date in your diary and then come to see what in this village we can do together.

Telephone Elaine CH 81551

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## BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

Thank you to everyone who supported our stall at the Village Fete. The space lego competition was won by E. Charlwood of 37 Otter Close and the Cindy doll raffle was won by Philippa Hall of 1 Almond Grove.

We still need helpers for toy library sessions - this involves helping for 2 hours approximately every 6 weeks. If anyone could help could they please contact Linda Lawson (80774).

Toy Library sessions for August will be :

Friday 3rd August, Friday 17th August, Friday 31st August,  
from 2.15 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. in the Sunshine Playgroup building.

ADVANCE NOTICE - We will be having our usual Nearly New Sale of Toys in November - watch this space for further details.

Chris Doberska, 80537

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#### ROMAN CATHOLIC GROUP

The Bar Hill Mass is on the second Sunday of each month at 11.30 am at the Bar Hill Church Centre. Next ones 12th August and 9th September. No singing in August. The children's instruction is also taking a summer break.

There is a joint ecumenical service at Bar Hill Church Centre on Monday 6th August at 8.00 p.m. Visitors from Cambridge have been invited so please come along to make them welcome. At 7.45 pm there will be a short talk about the Bar Hill Church and after the service there will be a social gathering - please bring a little finger buffet food.

Welcome if you are new to the village. Please let us know where you are and if lifts are needed for Mass or other events here or in Cambridge.  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

Peter Blackman, 34 Acorn Avenue (Tel. CH 80384)

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#### WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

Bar Hill Cubs and Scouts re-cycle waste paper and cardboard. A trailer is parked outside the School on the last Saturday of each month.

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#### VILLAGE APPRAISAL

Thank you very much to all seven who have taken the trouble to write with ideas. Please let us know what you think about the future of the village. What do you want? Constructive comments please, preferably in writing to Peter Blackman, 34 Acorn Avenue (CH 80384) or Christine Avery, 23 Foxhollow (CH 81233). It is evident from the comments so far that there is concern at the lack of facilities for teenagers, especially those in the 15-19 year old age bracket. We are therefore hoping to have a general meeting to discuss this probably early in September (date and venue to be arranged) when all ideas will be very welcome. Are there any other subjects which people would like to discuss?

We have been walking around the village recently and would like to congratulate you on the very tidy and attractive general appearance of the residential parts of the village - we give every good impression to those who venture into that part - we only wish that the commercial and industrial areas were as well kept - if you see something which is dirty, messy, untidy, ask the people responsible to do something about it - its a shame to let a few spoil the efforts which so many of you are making.

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## BAR HILL ALLOTMENT AND GARDEN SOCIETY

Its good news week - the Parish Council have agreed to cut down all the unused allotment plots and they may even rotavate sufficient plots for all new plot holders. You cannot have a better start than that - also, to help you even more, if you rent now you get three months free rental. We are doing all we can to help enthusiastic newcomers and advice is freely available - so this is an opportunity not to be missed. The rental is £3.50 for a full plot or £1.75 for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  plot. Come and see us at the shop any Sunday 11.30 - 12.30 where you can buy your goodies and, if interested, pick your own plot.

Finally a reminder of the annual show on Saturday 15th September at the Church Hall. All exhibits will be received between 10.30 and 11.30 after which we are open to the public until 3.30 when the winners will be announced. A full list of classes is as follows :-

### Vegetables

5 tomatoes	8 beans	1 cucumber
5 potatoes	3 onions	1 marrow
5 carrots	3 beetroot	1 other vegetable
5 shallots	3 peppers	

### fruit

3 eating apples	dish soft fruit	other fruit (3 or dish)
3 cooking apples	bunch grapes	

### Flowers

3 Roses	3 Chrysanthemums	1 Gladiolus
3 Marigolds	3 Dahlias	3 other flowers

### Pot Plants

1 foliage plant	1 flowering plant	1 cactus/succulent
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### Floral Art

Two-tone arrangement	Oriental arrangement	Unusual container arrangement
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### Home Preserves

Pot jam P	Pot marmalade	Jar other preserves
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### Children's section

Miniature garden

Classes may be subdivided on the day, where applicable.

Further details available from Heather Sales, 92 Pheasant Rise (CH 80859)

Dave Young CH 81048

## BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL - COMMUNITY USERS ASSOC.

This month sees the end of a very busy year for your Community School. The children have worked hard and evidence of this was on show at the end of term Open Day and the school buildings have played host to many community activities.

At the end of the school year we often have to say goodbye to colleagues as they move on and this term sees Mr. Williams, our Community Tutor, moving on to pastures new.



Plans have been made for a full programme of events next year all of which have been asked for by like minded groups within your village community. Please do not hesitate to put forward any ideas you may have for further clubs, societies or classes as without your ideas we cannot provide the community service towards which we aim.

Have a happy holiday, if you haven't had one yet, and enjoy the month of August.

Irene Abraham, Community Secretary.

### BAR HILL PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Another term has drawn to a close and sadly we have to say goodbye to Jan Hewins, one of our Playgroup Supervisors. Jan has been with us for so long we shall be very sorry to see her go, but we thank her very much for all her hard work at Playgroup and of course all the many hours of preparation and behind the scenes jobs she has done. We wish her good luck in her new post and we hope to see her at playgroup still in a mother helper role.

Our Jumble Sale was very successful and raised £130 which was very pleasing. Part of this money has been spent on a new telephone kiosk which the children have thoroughly enjoyed playing with. Our further fund raising efforts are to be for more basic things, (the chairs in the work room need replacing) but we thought a new piece of play equipment would be nice to start with.

Sports Day was enjoyable, the weather was kind to us in the end and a good time was had by all.

Lastly on behalf of all at playgroup let me wish all the children leaving us Good Luck and Happy Days at School.

### Bar Hill Pre School Playgroup

#### Vacancy for Playgroup Supervisor

Six sessions per week : Monday 8.45 am - 4 pm  
Tuesday 8.45 - 4 pm  
Wednesday - Day off  
Thursday 12.45 - 4 pm  
Friday 12.45 - 4 pm

Closing date 15th August 1984.

Applications or Enquiries to Karen Neale

26 Otter Gardens, Bar Hill. (CH 81428)

### 8 O'CLOCK CLUB

September 6th - Wine and Cheese.

To enable us to cater for the right amount of people please will members purchase tickets from -

Adela - 11 Gladeside

Ann - Post Office before 31st August.

Tickets £1.50 to include Wine and Cheese, raffle and coffee.

October 4th - Cambridge Theatre Co.

## BAR HILL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Just a note to let new mums and new villagers know that Bar Hill hold a supervised Mother and Toddler Group for children aged between 16 months and 3 years.

All Toddler Group mums and children have a drink, the children paint and glue, etc., play with new toys and new friends; also a chance for mums to meet other mums. Sessions are held on Monday and Friday morning and afternoon. For further details, please contact Pat Lowe on CH 81024.

... We are holding a stall on the Market Thursday 9th August selling sandwiches, cakes, etc., so don't forget to get your cakes to a committee member on 8th August.

Mums, don't forget the outing on 15th August to Willers Fish Farm. Bus leaving Bar Hill at 10.30. New term starts 10th September.

Chris Houston, Secretary.

## BAR HILL TABLE TENNIS CLUB

... The Bar Hill Table Tennis Club starts its winter session on 4th September 1984 at 8.00 p.m. in the school - please note the new venue. We do not play in a league, but cater for a wide variety of standards and always welcome new players. Subscriptions are 75p per night. Just come along on September 4th, or for further details please contact Peter Thorne (CH 80856) or Peter Bowers (CH 81977).

## BAR HILL CONSERVATIVES

... A Supper Party with a guest speaker will take place in the Church Centre on Friday 7th September. Tickets will be £3.00 per head. Available from Roger and Jo Hall, 11 Almond Grove (80304), Cllrs. Mrs. Robin Cruse, 1 Pheasant Rise (81292), or Bob Elbourn, 18 Appletrees (CH 81444).

## CAMBRIDGE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

### THE W.I. COMES TO BAR HILL

Find new interests, come and have a glass of wine with us at a formation meeting to be held in the Adult Room, Bar Hill Community Primary School, on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30 p.m.

... For further details contact W.I. House, 11 Warkworth Street, Cambridge, Tel. 354095, Tues/Wed/Fri. 9.30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

JOIN THE W.I. THERE'S A LOT OF US ABOUT.

## SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

50p is charged for each advertisement (maximum 50 words) which should be paid in advance to Martin Avery (Editor). 'Lost and 'Found' entries are free. Village organisations can have free entries here or elsewhere even for their fund raising adverts unless a full display layout is required.

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